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...Wilson, ...ing the Cabinet, ...This advance was fired on by ... of the Confederate cavalry who had ... ...ntinued, but we believe no one ... injured. One of these men who ... violated the rules of civilized war-... ...ishment, disgusted us by either ... Kilpatrick.

... ...ould deal ... ...Capitol Hill, and the appearance ... ...filled with demonstrations of joy at the unexpected ... ...of the officers who were present. The morning ... very inclement, however, rain ... falling, and but few persons were out.

Mayor Harrison and the board of commissioners, and Hon. K. Rayner who accompanied them to confer with General ..., deserve much credit for the ... ...which they surrendered the ... ...and procured protection for the citizens.

General Kilpatrick's cavalry passed ... ...rapidly but orderly through town, but the General had guards stationed and protection extended to all citizens until the 14th army corps arrived, when the cavalry guards were relieved by General ...'s Brigade, and guards were placed at the house of every citizen who requested it, and throughout the day and night the most perfect order was maintained, and so far this community has but little, if anything, to complain of.

And now a word to the people of North Carolina. We have been pleading for peace for the last two years, but the State and Confederate authorities insisted on fighting it out, and as it has been accordingly fought out, we now appeal to the people of the State to submit to the laws and authority of the United States, and stop the worse than useless shedding of blood. Gen. Sherman has positive knowledge of the capitulation of General Lee's whole army, and as the only hope of the cause was in that army, there can be no reasonable excuse for continuing the struggle. The army of Gen. Johnston consists of only some 35,000 men of all arms—the most are jaded, worn out, dispirited and despondent, and unless he capitulates now, he will be destroyed before he can get out of the State.

And now that the Federal authorities are victorious they can afford to be generous, and we learn that President Lincoln, who entered Richmond with Grant's army, has proclaimed the willingness of the Government to grant amnesty and full pardon to all who have made war against it, even amnesty even to include the leaders of the rebellion.

Taking, then, all these facts into consideration, there is no course left the people of North Carolina, and of the South, but to ground their arms and return to their allegiance. We learn that Mr. Davis and other leaders were in consultation at Greensboro' on Wednesday, and we do most devoutly trust that they will yield to the inexorable logic of events, and tender to the United States authority a full and final surrender of all armed opposition to its authority. There is no peace, no prosperity, no safety for the people of North Carolina but in the old Government and under the old flag, and we advise them to cease to war upon the one and refuse to receive the protection of the other.

Sherman was said to be fighting a Confederate force at the Yadkin bridge, six miles this side of Salisbury, on Thursday evening, and we have but little doubt that that he burnt the bridge at that place, thus cutting the communication between Salisbury and Greensboro. Sheridan is also said to be coming down that way, all in Johnston's front.

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[C. S. MILITARY TELEGRAPH.]

... from Headquarters Army C. S., April 2nd, 1865.

To Maj. Gen. Breckinridge: The Chief Signal ... has received the following communication for your information:

(Signed,) W. N. Pendleton, A. A. G. & Inspector G. H.,
April 9th, 1865.

Gen. R. E. Lee, Commanding C. S. A.:

GENERAL:—In accordance with the statement of my letter to you of the 8th inst., I propose to receive the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia on the following terms, to-wit:

Rolls of all the officers and men to be made in duplicate, one copy to be given to an officer designated by me, the other to be retained by such officer or officers as you may designate; the officers to give their individual parole not to take up arms against the government of the United States until properly exchanged. Each company or regimental commander signs a like parole for the men of their command. The arms, artillery and public property to be parked and stacked and turned over to the officer appointed by me to receive them. This will not embrace the side arms of the officers, their private horses or baggage. This done, each officer and man will be allowed to return to their homes, not to be disturbed by U. S. authorities so long as they observe their parole and the laws in force where they may reside.

Very respectfully,
(Signed,) U. S. Grant,
Lieut. Gen.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY No. Va.,
April 9th, 1865.

Lt. Gen. U. S. Grant, Commanding Armies of U. S.:

GENERAL:—I have received your letter of this date containing the terms of surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia as proposed by you. As they are substantially the same as those expressed in your letter of the 8th inst. they are accepted. I will proceed to designate the proper officers to carry the stipulation into effect.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed,) R. E. Lee,
General.

We are gratified to be able, through the courtesy of General Slocum, to lay the following General Order before our readers:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF GEORGIA,
Near Smithboro', N. C., March 7, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 9.

All officers and soldiers of this command are reminded that this State of North Carolina was one of the last States that passed the Ordinance of Secession, and that from the commencement of the war, there has been in the State a strong Union party. Her action in the question of Secession was undoubtedly brought about by the intrigues and influence of other States, and by treachery on the part of a few of her own citizens. The act never was the deliberate act of the great mass of her people.

It should not be assumed that the inhabitants are enemies to our government, and it is to be hoped that every effort will be made to prevent any unnecessary destruction of property or any unkind treatment of citizens.

By command of
Maj. Gen. H. W. SLOCUM.
RAY'S STEWART,
Capt. and A. A. G.

Typos Wanted.

Any one capable of running a Northrop Power press can get a good situation with good pay at the Progress office. Apply immediately.

On arriving in the city on Thursday morning, Gen. Sherman established his headquarters at the Palace, the house previously occupied by the Governor of the State, and from which he fled the day previous to Gen. Sherman's arrival. A number of gentlemen, citizens, have called to pay their respects to the great chieftain, and all came away well pleased with his frankness of manner and agreeable bearing. He is a gentleman of excellent figure, tall and as straight as an arrow, and of commanding presence.

The grand review which came off here on yesterday was by far the greatest display of the kind that has ever been seen in North Carolina, and was witnessed with great satisfaction, not only by the officers and men of the Federal army present, but also by a large number of citizens.

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